Terms of the Richmond Enquirer.

HE Tract of one thousand acres, a selected portion of the Bienheim Estate, conveyed to us, as Trustees, by Miles Ma-which we lately a vertised to sell privately, will be sold at ic auction, to the highest hidder, at the front door of the athouse, in Chariottesville, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 10'clock. The estate is believed to be among the best in the

and the remainder in two equal annual instalments, with and secured by a deed of trust, bonds, &c., and, if any in he made on the day of sale, it will be more favorable to chaser. We shall of course convey only as Trustees, but is believed to be unquestionable.

JAS. E. HEATH, SPLOPE C. MACOY

SELDEN C. MACON,
SELDEN C. MACON,
Trustees of Miles Macon.

[Cr The growing Crops will be reserved—but possession of the
premises will be delivered to the purchaser as early as practicable.

June 3.

O's FRIDAY, the 15th July, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, Sabor Hill will be offered at public sale. This plantation is the moddle portion of the Bover Estate, and contains 873 acres of Land, 160 acres of which, including the upper part of Sabot Island, is very fertile low lands, and on the high lands, there are awards of 200 acres of wood land. Every part of the plantation is in good condition, well enclosed, and yielding fine crops. The improvements consist of a new and commodious dwelling house, talk to forick, two stories high and well finished—a brick kitchen, the 3 feet, two stories high and well finished—brick kitchen, the 3 feet, two stories high and well finished—brick kitchen, 36 feet, two stories high, sincke house, overseer's house, obacco and corn houses, stables, new and comfortable negro

of one and the other two thirds in equal annual instalof one and two years, with interest from the time of givossession.

By request of the Proprietors,

DUNLOP, MONCURE & Co., Auctioneers.

ALE OF BURR MILL STONES.—As the surviving partner of the late firm of Snell & Rust, I will proceed, on Friday, 1st day of July next, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., if fair, ot, on the next fair day, at the same hour, at the shop of the late concern, in the city of Richmond, on 1sth street, between if Estrets, to sell sixteen pair of Burr Mil Stones, in good into for immediate use, and all the rest of the partnership to and stock now on hand.

DABNEY & CAUTHORN, Auct

"The Horse Shoe" for sale on the 4th of August.

On THURSDAY, the 4th day of next August, I shall offer, on lose bremises, by public auction, to the highest bidder, my lose Shoe Farm, lying in the own of the state of the contribution of Culpeper, near the milts of R. T. Willis, and within most five miles of Orange Court-bouse. It contains, by recent acrety, 988 acres, 462 of which are cleared. One half at least of incleared land is fine low grounds, and the hill land scarcely see valuable. It is in a healthy region of Virginia, in a state of the top of the cleared land in the low grounds and the provide of the provided of the growth of corn, the best are notificary wooden dwelling.

roved security, and a deed of trust on the premises.

GEORGE MORTON.

Russian Ford Post office, June 4.

Riccoon Ford Post office, June 4.

M NUFACTURING MILL FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, the lott of June, the inscripted term that he has of a lease on that part of the public flow in this city, formerly known as the Burring Mill. It is now fitted up as a Manufacturing Mill, with four pair of stones, and in superior order for making flour. The machinery will be sold in fee with the privilege of removing it; and the lease will expler in 1845. Sale to take place at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Termey Sale—One third in cash, and the balance in two epast payments, on a credit of 3 and 6 months.

WM. H. DICKINSON,

Surviving partner of Dickinson & Snell.

DABNEY & CAUTHORN, Auctioneers.

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EP POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed till Fritay, the 24th of the present month, when it will positively take
have.

DABNEY & CAUTHORN.

Later

The late of the late of the provisions of a deed of the state of the county. I shall, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1842, before the found door of the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Richmond, cression of the county of Mathews, and described in said Deed as containing between eight and nine hundred nores, more of the county of Mathews, and described in said Deed as containing between eight and nine hundred nores, more of the granton above named. It is to be said for the payment of the granton above named. It is to be said for the payment of the granton above named. It is to be said for the payment of the dest nentioned in the Deed, and the saie will be percentaged in the steady of the Bank of Virginia, the assignees of the judgment to secure which the deed was given, to say, that the purchase from the day of sale, secured by bond and security, and a deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. PATTON, Trustee.

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FOR SALE. \$100,000 of Virginia 6 per cent. State Stock-\$10,000 of Richmond City 6 per cent. Stock, in sums to sui Purchasers. Apply at the Bank of Virginia.

Blacksmith's Bellows, of various sizes.
Wagons and Carts, heavy and light.
Cotton Osuaborgs, Twitted Cotton, heavy and stout.
Kerseys, Lindsey, Counterpane, Blue Stripe, Bags,
Refrigerators, Safes, Wrought Nails and Spikes,
Wardrobes, Wheelbarrows, Well Buckets and Chains,
Harness of every description.
Ladies' gentlemen's and children's Shoes.
Briggnes, Cutting Boxes, Measures.
JOHN WIG
Mil Stones, various sizes.

JOHN WIG
General

Pan AWAY from the subscriber, about the 24th of May, 1842, a Negro Man, named Major, about 24 years of age, of a low stature, stout and well built; he has a scar over one on this eyes; he carried with him one black cassinet coat, the coat has metal bittons on it; one round, white and purple gingham coat; one did caped, cotton big coat, the skirts are cut off of it; one pair white jeans pantaloons; another pair, made of striped bedticking; white jeans pantaloons; another pair, made of striped bedticking; one other pair, made of white cotton oznaburg; 2 pair more, made of homespun yarn serge, one pair is purple, the other yellow; one black saik waistcoat, patched on each side with black yarn cloth, black saik waistcoat, patched on each side with black yarn cloth, two new oznaburg cotton shirts; two bosoms and collars; two stoped cravats; one high crown fur black hat, with a small brim. Major is about 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, is quite black, has a good cannatenance, and apt to smile when spokep to. Any person that will delive him to me, or secure him in any jail in this Common wealth, so that I get him again, I will pay them ten dollars, if taken in this Sinte, if out, twenty. My Post-office address is, Bellam, Goochland county, Virginia.

THOMAS JAMES.

June 3

Not NG LADIES' SEMINARY, CHARLOTTE COURT-HOUSE, VAL Rec. Mechael Osborne, Principal.—The Summer Session, of 5 manths, will commence on Wednesday, the 6th day of July. Mr. F. Dejeune, favorably known as a Teacher of Music, will give les-sons on the Piano every week, and the institution is amply fur-hished with instruments for daily practise. French taught by a Lady, a pupil of Manesca's. Terms.—Board and Tuition in all the English branches, per session, \$80, Tuition alone, \$17, both payable in advance, or, with the addition of five per cent. at the end of the session.— Music, (with use of instrument.) \$25; French, \$15; Latin, to such as wish it, without extra charge. Each boarder will furnish her hed, bedding, bedstead and towels, or pay \$5 per session for their lise.

ning of the session. No deduction made in favor of such as come late, nor for absence, unless it be caused by sickness, and be protracted through one quarter of the session.

Charlotte C. H., Va., June 3, 1842.

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The Enquirers palished three times a week during the serion of the general palished three times a week during the serion of the general terislature, and teneral week daring the rest of the year.

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SHEFARD G. MILLER,
JOHN H. DIGGS,
JOHN BOHANNON, Jr.,

Trustees.

7-Im BCT The National Intelligencer, Richmond Whig, and Norfol legald will copy the above twice a week for Heraid will copy the above twice a week for one mouth, and sen-their accounts to this effice for collection before the day of sale VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE .- By authority Y a Deed of Trust, executed to us by the James River and Ka nawha Company, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Henrico, we offer for sale the following valuable Rea

Estate:

One Lot on 12th street, lying between Chevallie's Mill and a street thirty-five feet wide, laid off by extending the street on the Northern margin of the Basin to 12th street. The Lot offered is a part of Lot No. 392.

One Lot on the Basin, known in the plan of the City as Lot No. 423, near the Factory, formerly known as Brown and Walthall's.

No. 424, near the Factory, formerly known as both thail's.

One Lot in Henrico county, adjacent to the canal, formerly own ed by Thos. Rutherfoord, together with the Mill, Machinery and fixtures erected on said Lot, and a perpetual right to use, free from tent, five hundred square inches of water, to be taken from the canal at the mill, under a head of four and a half feet, subject to the navigation of the canal, and the right of the company to draw the water from the canal whenever it is necessary to do so for the purpose of making alterations or repairs. The gates and fixtures for drawing off the water to be adjusted by the company's officers, and to be kept up at the expense of the owners of the lot.

Also, the site of the old Gallego Mills, with a right to the per-

Also, the same of the on Gamego stills, with a right to the perperual use, free from rent, of five hundred square inches of water,
taken in the same way, and subject to similar limitation to the
water to be taken at the Rutherfoord Mills.

We will receive private proposals for the sale of the above property, or any part thereof, until the 20th day of June next. If the
said property be not then sold, we will proceed to self the whole
property for cash. The sale to take place on the Brown & Walthell let and to commence at A celerk in the afternoon.

thall lot, and to commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon The title to this property is believed to be good, but 'Trustees, will only sell such title as is vested in us. J. W. PEGRAM, S. S. BAXTER, J. G. BLAIR,

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Ran away from the James Rive

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD-For my Negro man, Cary FORTY DOLLARS REWARD—For my Negro man, Cary, who abscended on the 15th of April last. Cary is not to say black, but inclined to be yellowish—he is under middling height, of large bone and muscle, between 20 and 25 years old; he has a sear on the right or left side of his necke, but believed to be on the left side—this scar was occasioned from a rising while a child.—Although I have brought Cary up to the plough, he may endeavor to get employment as a shoemaker, since he has been cobbling for the last 4 or 5 years, and is fond of the tude. He is a polite negro, speaks quick when spoken to, and generally steps quick, with his toes considerably turned out. He had on tolerably good Winter clothing when he went off, among which was a light purple jeans coat, and jeans pants not colored. He may have exchanged them.

I will give the above reward of \$40 if he is taken out of this State and delivered to me at West Fall, in Cumberland county; or I will give \$15 if taken in this State and delivered to me, or confined in jult, so that I get him again.

West Fall, May 12, 1842.

THOS. B. GOODMAN.

PARKER, Reg. L. OFFICE, RICHMOND, FEB 7th, 1892.

BY virtue of a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the 4th day of February, 1842, I do hereby give notice to all persons having claims on the State of Virginia for Revolutionary land bounty, their heirs or assigns, to present the same for adjustment before the 1st day of March, 1845, or such claims shall forever thereafter be considered and held to be void except the claims of such officers and soldiers as were returned to except the claims of such officers and soldiers as were returned to the Board of War at the close of the war, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the War, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the War, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the War, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the war, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the war, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the war, entitled to land bounty the Board of War at the close of the war.

RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mosroe Countr, Va.—This Establishment is now open for the reception of Visitors, under the superintendence of the subscriber. He has made arrangements to accommodate in the most comfortable manner 300 guests, and their servants and horses. Great pains have been taken to select the best servants, and the supplies are liberal, and of the best quality. An abundance of ice is provided; and, to be brief, the subscriber promises nothing shall be omitted calculated to secure the comfort of the Visitors. Regular tri weekly siages connect with the other Springs. They will run daily as soon as the travel will justify it.

N. B. Mr. Wm. Burke, who is now in Richmond, may be consulted upon the properties of the water, and the correct manne of using it. He may be found by enquiring at the Powhata House.

May 31

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Secenty thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods selling off at very reduced prices, for cash.—25th May, 1842.

R. H. JENKINS intending to remove to another Store, in the course of the Summer, is desirous of closing up his present liminess; consequently he will offer great inducements to those wanting any description of DRY GOODS, either by wholesale or retail. Having added to his stock, within a few days, many new and very cheap Goods, an opportunity is now offered to those who sell again, or wishing for their own use, many articles, at

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN MADISON COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Madison, made on the 14th day of May, 1842, and of another decree of said Court, made on the 18th day of May, 1842, in a suit therein depending, in which Josias Green, guardian of Mary V. Ward and others, infant children of Robert G. Ward, is plaintiff, and the said Mary V. Ward, and others, are defendants, will be sold, upon the premises, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of August next, a Tract of Land, containing eight hundred and eighty-four acres, or thereabouts, lying in the county of Madison, being the tract of land on which the late Daniel Field, deceased, lived and died. The terms of sale will be—one thousand dollars of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue thereof to be paid in three equal installments, in one, two and three years, respectively, from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be well secured by bonds, with good personal security, and a deed of trust upon the premises; the purchaser to have the privilege of fallowing land for wheat or rye, or both, and of seeding the corn land in small grain in due season after the sale, and to have full possession of the land at the end of the year; and the rents in arrear, and accruling during the present year, to be reserved to the parties at present entitled to receive them. A particular description of the property is deemed unnecessary, as those who wish to buy can view the premises, on application to Mr. Peter S. Hines, who lives on the land, and will show it to any who may call upon him for that purpose. SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN MADISON COUNTY.

Mr. Peter S. Hines, Who lives that purpose, any who may call upon him for that purpose.

ROBERT G. WARD, Commissioner.

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ing as Trustees, we can only convey such as is vested in us.

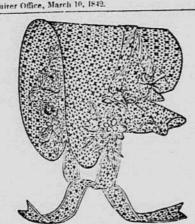
J. W. PEGRAM, (Trust

JNO. A. LANCASTER, Trustees. Bichmond, 25th May, 1842.

AND AND NEGROES FOR SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Land, the County Courts of Henry Thweatt and wife, for certain purposes therein specified, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Courts of Halifax and of Prince Edward, I hereby offer for sale the following valuable Real Estate, vir. A Tract of Land, situated in the county to Halifax, sixteen males N. E. of the Court house, on Hunting creek, adjoining the lands of Col. Henry Carrington and others, and containing by estimation about 1,600 acres, about one half of which is standing in original growth of woods, with an abundant supply of good building timber. There is on this tract of land from 120 to 150 acres of good branch and creek flat land, free from inundation, and very fertile. The plantation is in good repair, under good cultivation, remarkably well watered, situated very near to the Main South-western road, where the stage passes and repasses three times a week, and near a good grist and saw mill and cotton machine, which greatly enhances the value of the timbered land. The roads to and from the plantation in every direction are fine. The neighborhood is remarkable for the heaith, intelligence, morality and wealth of its citizens. The buildings consist of a small, but comfortable dwelling, at present occupied by the overseer, with out houses sufficient for the place. This Estate is well worth the attention of Capitalists.

I also offer for sale the tract of land on which Col. Henry Thouse, and six miles S. W. of the town of Farmylle, containing by estimation 407 acres, with a good portion of meadow land, an abundant supply of wood, and an orchard of choice fruits. The buildings are in every respect very valuable. The dwelling house contains seven good rooms and three passages, is in good repair, and is situated in a heautiful grove of trees. There is on this place an excellent and never failing spring of water, at a convenient distance from the house, a superior vegetable and flower garden, and every out house tha

Prince Edward Court-house, adjoining the lands of James Mickle, Joshua Routon and others, and containing about 130 acres, with buildings sufficient for a small family. There is on this tract a and ends in vice.



PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.—Having resigned my seat in the Senate, my attention will be henceforward devoted to my profession; and, in addition to the Courts in which I now practise, I propose hereafter to attend the Court of Appeals at Lewisburg, if in any case my services shall be desired there.

JAMES LYONS.

TAKE NOTICE.—Infants' round crown Leghorn Hats are be had at very low prices at the cheap cash store of P. S. GARBANATI, Sign of Transparent Hat, Shockoe Hill

Williamsburg, 29th April, 1842.

NOTICE.—The Franklin Manufacturing Company have appointed A. S. Maddox their Agent, who will be furnished at his Store, two doors below the Eank of Virginia, with a large supply of all the varieties of Writing Paper made at their Nill, viz: Foolscap, flatcap, packet post and letter Paper, all which he will sell, by wholesale and retail, at such prices as cannot fail to satisfy the public. City and country merchants, and citizens of the State generally, are respectfully invited to examine his stock, and see if it is not to their interest to encourage domestic manufactures.

RICHARD WHITFIELD, President.

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SPEECH of Mr. GILMER, of VIRGINIA,

the dangers of foreign war are necessary once more to re-unite us as a people; to remind us of the weakness

The sum of \$103,882 was allowed, on account of brethe dangers of foreign war are necessary once more to my do receive.

The sum of \$103,882 was allowed, on account of breto which we are exposed by internal dissensions; to teach us again the true causes of that strength, happing and let language 1869. The sum of \$103,882 was allowed, on account of breto department, and there they may be corrected. I am glad to see, by a general order of this morning, that the teach us again the true causes of that strength, happiness, and glory, which we have acquired; to revive the chief received \$8,629 60 from March 4, 1837, to June SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By authority of a Deed of Trust executed to us by the James River and Kanaka Company, we offer for sale the following lots:

Three Lets between D street, and a street thirty feet wide on the Northern margin of the basin. One of these lots fromts 40 feet of flexing as freet, and 40 feet on D street—the other two front 43 feet 4 inches on Basin street and 40 feet on D street—the other two front 43 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on Basin street, and 45 feet on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two front 45 feet 4 inches on D street—the other two fron from the observation and experience of every day, how much wiser and better it is for man to heap benefits than injuries on his fellow-man—how it adds to his engeantry and pomp, is but a poor occupation, a vulgar far excel the bravest of men who have lived or died. - ing command according to his brevet rank," while pre-Without disparaging military science or fame, without siding over a court of inquiry to try others; but while he plucking its epic charm from history, I would ask if was arraigned before a court of inquiry to answer the bravest of the Caesars was not a coward, a mere charges preferred against himself. S. Cooper, acting test your mere quid pro quo soldier or statesman, who poltroon, by the side of the game-cock or the bull-dog? Secretary of War, on the 7th May 1835, (the same Capt.

It has been said, as well in the House as out of it, the same time, \$1,203 14 as captain of artillery,)that we are badly prepared for war. I cannot subscribe Capt. Cooper, chief clerk and temporarily acting as Seto the sentiment. I believe that we are better prepared cretary of War, thus sums up and decides Gen. Wool's but on a single sweet potato! The veterans of the for war at this moment than we ever have been, though case:

I fear our army never was in a worse condition. But "Brevet Brigadier-General Wool charged his brevet pay and I fear our army never was in a worse condition. But I have endeavored to show that it is not on the army alone, or chiefly, that I would rely. The application of steam power to transportation, by land and by water, has done more to prepare the country for war than an army of four times our present force could do. You may transport a whole company, nay, almost a regiment now, from one extremity of our frontier to the other, for very little more than it cost, in the last war, to carry a few barrels of flour. The expedition with which forces can be concentrated at almost any point is which forces can be concentrated at almost any point is and Major Whiting, were allowed brevet pay while also an element of strength, not less striking than the serving on courts of inquiry or courts martial. Col. economy which results from our canals and railroads.

Totten received \$4,240.58 while in charge of public works at Forts Adams, Hamilton, &c ; Colonel Talcott abled us to reduce our army. Economy is a virtue \$2,380 10 while "commanding hired men equal to two as well in governments as individuals. The present companies;" Col. Abert \$934 71 while in command of

tracts of land are for the present offered for sale and of about 2,500 from the actual force. This opinion the law is founded on the hypothesis of continued peace. I public works in the harbor of New York, having charge of the furn or Cant.

Nadows the warrants the rest. I hold those responsifor themselves. The Halday tract of land will be shown to purchasers by Mr. Meadows (the manager on the farm) or Capt. John S. Pleasants, residing in the neighborhood. The lands in Prince Edward will be shown by Col. Thweatt or myself.

By virtue of the same authority, I shall offer for sale, at Prince Edward Court-house, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July next, that we would do but half their duty to this our most named to controlled the court house, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July next, that we would scarcely being Court day, at public auction, for cash, 15 or 20 likely New and a grant at all in time of peace, while we should of the country, and not merely for their pay. It is one of the inconveniences of a Republican form of Government that it cannot always be prepared for war. The despotisms of the old world extort millions of revenue of the country and not merely for their pay. It is one of the inconveniences of a Republican form of Government that it cannot always be prepared for war. The despotisms of the old world extort millions of revenue of the inconveniences of the army are detailed, or rather employed, own extra allowances and double rations, and give evidence, by our example, that we are animated by a conservation with their military of the action of Congress, which, I trust, will effect this object to some extent. If we fail to do our duty in this calculated to impair the discipline of the action of Congress, which, I trust, will effect this object to some extent. If we fail to do our duty in this respect, we may well be told by those to whom we

others. These allowances have been recently extended to a committee of those members of the House, when the proposal of the following salary of a special agent to attend at the fundries and played in the form of the following salary of a special agent to attend at the fundries and played in making cannow. \$65,000 "for transportation of officers baggage," \$40,00 "for transportation of officers and cades" at West Point, \$420 "for commutation of officers of officers and cades at West Point, \$420 "for commutation of officers of officers of the following of the features of the bill, which I regard as objection of the contrary, they have existed in this form formany years. But it is not only the general principle of commutation to the fact that the "special agent, whose salary we are now called on to appropriation that I allowed to a special of the secretary and the state of the secretary and the secretar be referred to. This may suffice as an example. What do you suppose are the duties of this officer? The U. S. have no national foundry. It is now proposed to establish one. Our cannon are made by contracts with private individuals. These contracts, of course, specify the sert of guns wanted—their calibre, weight, &c.—The officers in charge of the Ordnance department, of whom there are a good many, are surely competent, first, to make these contracts, and then, by subjecting the cannon to proper tests, to determine whether they have been complied with. What then do you want with a special agent to travel about with \$2,400 a year and 10 cents a mile?

157 officers receiving 704 additional rations per day, considered to a fixed compensation.

I will take this occasion to explain in a word my course on the navel appropriation bill—a bill which has been functionally the same time, and the same time

Utile Institution having become square, by the responsible of the Interest of Sylvester, the Board of

of the Whole, May 26 and 30, 1842.

But there are considerations, not applicable to the West alone, but to our whole country, which cannot escape our attention, when we are reflecting on the them are attention, when we are reflecting on the them are considerations, not applicable to the west alone, but to our whole country, which cannot escape our attention, when we are reflecting on the them are considerations, allowances for services in more than one office at the seat of Government alone, while probably, not one in twenty, or perhaps in forty, is actually kept. If we add to these regular extras the long catalogue of irregular during the same time, 1,052 as commissioner to treat with the Cherokee Indians.

Besides these, there are cases of naval officers, while our commerce, our agricultural products, our numbers, allowances for services in more than one office at the said that the enterprize of the nation demands war as on the mere caprice of the Secretary of War, fortified add of a diversion from the domestic excitements which long prosperity and peace have engendered. It is said that

spirit of elevated patriotism and fraternal affection, 25, 1841; General Gaines \$7,060 06 from the same pewhich, with the memory and the monuments of our re- riod to November 30, 1841; Gen. Jones, (under a special it will not touch many of the abuses which I have no son of the Subsistence department; Gen. Gratiot of the licy and his true happiness. We learn from these, and Engineer department; all at the city of Washington, and all, when we come to contemplate it apart from its pa-geantry and pomp, is but a poor occupation, a vulgar pursuit, an accomplishment in which most of the brutes Wool was not only construed to be "on duty, and hav-It is peace and virtue which adorn and bless society, Cooper, of the 4th artillery, who received \$2,855 49 for and exalt man to something like a resemblance of his acting as chief clerk of the War Department, from Maker.

Cooper, of the 4th artillery, who received \$2,855 49 for tion. Sir, it was not so in the Revolution. How acting as chief clerk of the War Department, from March 13, 1837, to July 9, 1838, and received, during but in the accommodations and "allowances" of military

triple pay, commutation of forage for officers' horses, commutation of clothing for officers' servants, were not

from a starving people to keep up large standing armies. These are intended, however, to be used as oc
casion may require either to surface the service, by creating discontent with officers who happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting healt three fill. inies. These are intended, however, to be used as occasion may require, either to sustain their power aganist the people at home, or to push their schemes of conquest abroad. Our Government needs no such strength: it is a Government of laws; and, when administered according to its pure theory, is scarcely seen, or heard, or felt, except in its blessings, which, as the dew of heaven, descend alike on all.

I have been led further than I designed into these considerations. The main purpose for which I rose to the service, by details a court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of felom, "Physician, happen not to be favorites at court, and by diverting the medicine of feloms. The main purpose for these abuses in the army is simple. I would cut off every species of their commissions. I will only cite the case of Captain Swift, who appears on the Blue Book as captain of topographical engineers, and as "disbursing agent" of the coast survey. In this latter capacity he receives \$2 per day, and two and this latter capacity he receives \$2 per day, and two and this l

The principle of commutation is an improper one. The pay and emoluments of the army, like those of the navy, should be fixed at a certain sum, according to the several grades of officers. The official documents before us show that the largest part of an officer's pay in feature of the army and the largest part of an officer's pay in feature of the army, where he received \$528 30 from the largest part of an officer's pay in feature of the army, between time, and at the same place, for acting as pay same place, for acting as pay same place, for acting as pay same place, for acting as p The pay and emoluments of the army, like those of the navy, should be fixed at a certain sum, according to the several grades of officers. The official documents before us show that the largest part of an officer's pay is frequently made up of irregular, contingent, extra allowances of one sort or other; some authorized by law, others without law, or in violation of positive law, by Executive regulations and indulgencies. The regular pay of a Major-General is reported at \$2,400; his regular extra emoluments for 15 rations per day, for pay as such, from August 23, 1840, to Feb. 28, commuted at \$236; servants' subsistence, commuted at \$252; servants' clothing, commuted at \$120; for pay as such, from August 23, 1850, to Feb. 28, for pay as such, from August 24, 1850, to Feb. 28, for pay as such, from August 24, 1850, to Feb. 28, for pay as such, from August 24, 1850, to Feb. 28, for pay and other expenses on the Texas boundary surling but the

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS--2d Session. | tains, lieutenants, surgeons, &c. Rations are commuted | six months. Captain Cooper, whom I have already at 20 cents each. Compensation is drawn for servants, for servants' clothing, for forage for horses, &c., in Delivered in the House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, May 26 and 30, 1842.

for servants' clothing, for forage for norses, e.e., in many instances, I understand, where neither servants capacity he came also to be acting Secretary of War, nor horses are actually kept. I have been informed and allowed brevet pay to Gen. Wool while the General was under trial before a court of inquiry. Major-

Besides these, there are cases of naval officers, while on furlough, detailed in the army, and of clerks in the War Department acting as paymasters. abuses which may be corrected without additional legislation. Though Congress may have indirectly sancpresent Secretary has his eyes opened, and is reforming ome of these abuses. I wish he had done so much sooner. His order is well enough as far as it goes, but

more honorable, more exalted, where they would be less exposed to temptation and reproach. I will always be among the first to award gratitude and honor to those who give the highest evidence which men can give of devotion to their country, by staking their lives in do fence of its rights. I am willing to give a just, a liberal compensation to the army, but I would give it on a principle which is worthy of the character of the a principle, which is worthy of the character of the army, and the Government, too. While I honor but in the accommodations and "allowances" of military officers, since Marion entertained his guests at a "seolden time would not fail, now-a-days, to see in many instances too faithful a resemblance between the modern soldier and Shakspeare's sweet-scented fop. "Grimvisaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled front' since the time when the Highland father would not permit his son to enjoy the luxury of a camp fire to warm his feet or a snow-ball pillow to rest his head, lest he should be infected with gout. Extra allowances, double rations,

the fashion in those days.

I take no pleasure, Mr. Chairman, in pointing out some of the causes which, I believe, have done much to impair the efficiency of the army. It affords me no satisfaction to conclude from the evidences before us, the Topographical Bureau here at the seat of Governant, and engaged on surveys for the defences of the Kennebec, and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Major Bache, Major Plympton, Major Wilcox, Major It is natural for officers of the army to apply spring of mineral water, of some value.

Also, a vacant tot in the town of Farmville, No. — in Wm.

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Kennebec, and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Malor Wilcox, Major Bache, Major Plympton, Major Wilcox, Major Garland and Maj. Baker, for indulgences and extraordinary allowances, when be a reduction of 4,513 men from the present nominal.

> considerations. The main purpose for which I rose to address the committee was to call its attention to certain abuses in the army, and in the general administration of our military establishment. There is no branch of the public service which calls so loudly for reform. I am no enemy of the army. They are its enemies who are unwilling to reform abuses which threaten to impair its usefulness, if not to destroy its existence. If it is not possible to guard against all these evils by legislation, I shall at least protest against authorizing them by law. On the face of this bill there are abuses, some of which are creeping on to take their places by the sides of others which have long been practised.—
> These abuses generally begin under the authority of what are called "regulations" at the Departments, a species of Executive legislation, which, in latter times, has created almost as much money as Congress.
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> There are items in this bill appropriating \$527,264 "for commutation of officers' servante;" \$116,971 (offer commutation of forage for officers' servante;" \$16,971 (offer commutation of clothing of officers' servante;" \$210,000 (for commutation of clothing of officers' servante;" take the communities of the national armories at Harver's Ferry and Springfield, where there are no filters are not served to see all the subsciences are not the propositions for reform, which we want.—
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